

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Neil Cashman)	Art Unit: 1649
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Application No. 10/568,729)	Examiner: Wang, C. Y.
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Filing Date: July 13, 2006)	Confirmation No. 7149
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FOR: EPITOPE PROTECTION ASSAY AND)	
METHOD FOR DETECTING PROTEIN)	
CONFORMATIONS)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.